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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

The following references are not in the English language:

- GAJ 1) JP 10-315915  
GAJ 2) JP 2001-200666

- GAS
- 3) JP 11-051177
  - 4) JP 03-120256
  - 5) JP 3086831
  - 6) JP 10-244853
  - 7) JP 10-167012
  - 8) JP 2000-118357
  - 9) JP 64-016434
- GAS

References 1) to 3) and 6) to 8) have English language abstracts attached.

Reference 3) has a counterpart English language patent application attached.

Reference 1) to 9) were cited by a foreign patent examining authority in connection with the examination of a counterpart of the above identified application. A copy of this English language search report, indicating the degree of relevance determined by the foreign patent office is submitted herewith. MPEP Section 609(a)iii, second paragraph.

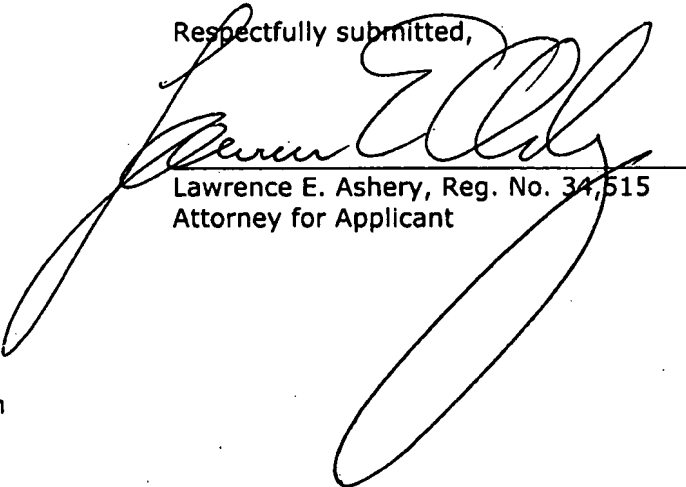
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#### STATEMENT

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10 References  
Search Report  
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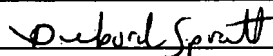
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